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## INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT, PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

This Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) supersedes the Natural Resources Sections of 1992 and 1996. The Sikes Act Improvements Amendments of 1997 require that the proposed INRMP be prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the State Fish & Wildlife Agency and that the management of fish and wildlife in this INRMP reflect mutual agreement of the parties. Mutual agreement is required only with respect to those elements of this Plan that are subject to the otherwise applicable legal authority (i.e., authority derived from a source other than the Sikes Act, such as the Endangered Species Act) of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the State Fish & Wildlife Agency to conserve, protect, and manage fish and wildlife resources.

To the extent that resources permit, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and Marine Corps Recruit Depot by signature of their agency representative, do hereby agree to enter a cooperative program for the conservation, protection and management of fish and wildlife resources on the Installation. The intention of this agreement is to develop functioning, sustainable ecological communities on the Installation that integrate the interests and mission of the agencies charged with conservation, protection, and management of national heritage in the public interest. This agreement may be modified and amended by mutual agreement of the authorized representatives of the three agencies. The agreement will become effective upon the date subscribed by the last signatory and shall continue in full force for a period of ten years or until terminated by written notice to the other parties, in whole or in part, by any of the parties signing this agreement.

By their signatures below, or an enclosed letter of concurrence, all parties grant their concurrence and acceptance of the following document.

APPROVING OFFICIALS:	
Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina	13 Sep 0/ (Date)
Ansie A. Mabars/ Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Officer	7/31/200 / (Date)
U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service	7/2/01 (Date)
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	7/5/07 (Date)